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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hiroyasu Oshima et al.

Appln. No.: 10/822,610

Examiner: Louis Jacques,
Jacques H

Filed: April 12, 2004

Art Unit: 3661

For: ELECTRIC VEHICLE STEERING/DRIVE
CONTROL METHOD

Attorney Docket No: 10785/8

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 8, 2006 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity.

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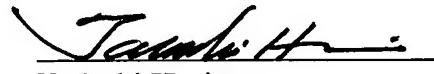
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<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$510 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 8, 2006



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